

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/687,062	DELPRETE ET AL.
	Examiner Tho D. Ta	Art Unit 2833

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowed

(1) Tho D. Ta.

(3) _____

(2) Robert Kapalka.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 May 2004

Time: AM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1-17

Prior art documents discussed:

US 6,709,277

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner called Attorney to propose adding the recitation "non-conductive stops" to the independent claims 1 and 16 in order to define over the prior art. Attorney also proposed the amendments to the specification and the claims in order to correct minor informalities and to place the the claims in better form..